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corresponding diode is energized in accordance with the program stored in the memory. --

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**REMARKS**

Claims 10-25 are pending in the application. Claims 10, 12, 13 and 15 have been amended. Claims 1-9 have been deleted. Claims 16-25 have been added.

These claims have incorporated the amendments proposed to the Examiner in the facsimile transmission dated September 8, 1999.

Because that transmission was not a formal amendment, claims 10, 12, 13 and 15 are considered to have been amended only once, as reflected by the parenthetical note following the claim number.

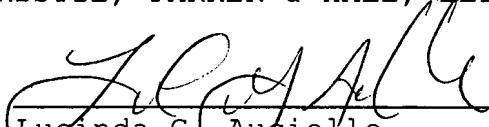
Please add the Abstract set forth on the attached sheet.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the above amendments and allow the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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